

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: Chien-Shih HSU  
Serial No. 09/964,326  
Filed: September 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3679  
Examiner: E. Garcia  
For: PIVOT SHAFT STRUCTURE FOR  
SCISSOR MECHANISMS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified Divisional application  
as follows: